State Government, has taken a series of steps to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the pro-Pak terrorist outfits/Pak ISI which includes stengthening of border management to check infiltration; proactive action against terrorists; gearing up intelligence machinery; protective measures for remote and scattered populations and minorities; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels; improved technology; weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over-ground supports of the terrorists.

The strategies tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorist are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored at various levels in the State and Central Government.

State Government has further informed that static guards have been established at pockets/villages inhabited by minority families and Area Domination is also being ensured in minority community pockets.

Illegal Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals

3490. SHRIKALRAJ MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) whether in view of large-scale concentration of illegal Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals and continuing infiltration from Pakistan and Bangladesh, State Governments like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and others have been pressing for necessary changes in the Foreigners Act to enable the Foreigners' Registration offices to deport such illegal immigrants without prosecution;

(b) if so, whether the matter was discussed at the recent Conference of Chief Ministers on internal security and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the decision taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MJNISTERY OF HOME AFFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir. The Government of India has not received any proposal from State Govemments/UT Administrations calling for any such changes in the Foreigners' Act.

(b) and (c) The matter pertaining to illegal migration/influx was discussed at the recent Conference of Chief Ministers on internal security and it was decided to launch special drives to detect and deport the illegally staying foreigners including illegal Bangladeshis and Pakistanis.